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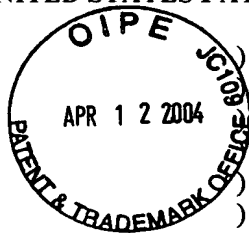
In re application of:

Sutera, et al.

Application No: 09/430,350

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: METHOD FOR REDUCING NOISE IN  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT LAYOUTS



Docket No: SUNMP099

Group Art Unit: 2128

Examiner: Jones, H.

Date: April 7, 2004

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TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 8, 2004 finally rejecting Claims 1-8, 14-17, 25, 27-30, 36-39, and 47.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$165.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$330.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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MonthsSmall EntityLarge Entity☐ one

\$ 55.00

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\$475.00

\$950.00

☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## Total Fee Due

Notice of Appeal Fee

\$330.00

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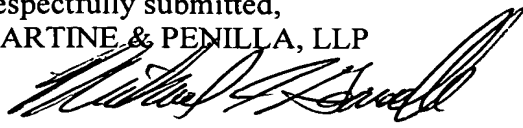
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